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TORONTO — Fresh to strong northerly winds, mostly cloudy to-day and on Friday. Not much change in temperature.

## Premier Sir R. A. Squires Delivered Brilliant Budget Speech Yesterday

### Announces Big Decrease In Expenditure of Government Amounting To Two Million

#### Shows That Fishermen Have In The Banks Savings of Over Twenty Million Dollars

### Opposition 'Ruin' Talk Unjustified

The Budget Speech for the fiscal year beginning July 1, this year, was delivered by Sir Richard Squires, Prime Minister, in the House of Assembly yesterday afternoon. This was the only business transacted at the House, with the exception of some bills that were amended, and the House adjourned until Monday.

The Budget was of intense interest, and shattered all Opposition hopes that the Government would not be able to bring down a satisfactory statement of affairs. A two million dollar decrease in expenditure was shown by Sir Richard to have been effected in the past two years.

#### THE SPEECH

Announcement of the appointment of a tariff commission to completely revise the tariff was made by the Prime Minister. The Budget Speech, exactly as delivered follows:

Mr. Speaker: A year ago the responsibility devolved upon me of presenting the Annual Budget, as the Hon. H. J. Brownrigg, the Minister of Finance and Customs, was suffering from a severe illness which made attention by him to the work of his Department quite impossible. We are all glad to know that Mr. Brownrigg is now on the road to permanent recovery. During recent months he has found it possible to give some attention to the work of his Department, and he is now in New York giving personal supervision to certain matters appertaining to the finances of the Colony. It was my hope that the responsibilities incidental to the presentation to the Legislature of the financial affairs of the Colony should not again devolve upon me, but under the circumstances that could not be avoided, and I consequently for the second time submit to the Legislature the Budget.

A year ago in the Budget Speech for the fiscal year 1921-22, I submitted estimates both as to revenue and expenditure which the opponents of my Administration ridiculed as utterly absurd, and entirely impossible of realization. It is now, however, a matter of satisfaction to find that the figures then submitted, though at that time they were for the most part estimates, have proved not only to be fully justified, but quite conservative. As a matter of fact, the present financial condition of the Colony is substantially better than that anticipated in my Budget Speech of last year.

#### LESS EXPENDITURE THAN REVENUE

In reference to my observations on that occasion, it will be noted that I then estimated that the total revenue from all sources for the then current fiscal year expiring on the 30th day of June, 1921, would be \$8,244,104.18. I then pointed out that on current revenue account, together with estimated balance to the credit of Surplus Trust Account as at the 30th day of June, 1921, there would be sufficient funds for the liquidation of the Colony's obligations as at the 30th day of June, 1921, leaving an estimated credit balance in the Surplus Trust Account of \$73,469.32. It will be a matter of great gratification to the Legislature, as it is to myself personally, to note that that estimated balance as at the 30th day of June, 1921, has been exceeded. The Auditor General's report states that the actual balance as at the 30th day of June, 1921, was \$158,034.73, more than double that estimated a year ago.

#### All in a Nutshell

The present financial condition of the country is substantially better than that anticipated by the Budget Speech of last year.

The surplus which it was estimated would exist over expenditure this year has been exceeded.

There was a substantial surplus over expenditure for the previous fiscal year.

There will be a surplus over expenditure for the fiscal year ending June, 1922.

More than \$2,000,000 has been cut from the Estimates in two years. This has been done in spite of added items of expenditure, such as war pensions, etc.

The Government is making a sincere and successful attempt to reduce expenditure.

In Newfoundland savings banks there is over \$20,000,000 belonging to the people of the country. Only \$475,000 was withdrawn in 1921, and only \$496,000 in the year 1921.

A number of business men have evaded paying their business profits tax on the money they made in the war. Efforts will be made to make them pay up.

A tariff commission to revise the tariff is being appointed and will begin to sit as soon as Minister of Finance gets back from New York.

#### HON SIR R. A. SQUIRES



who delivered the Budget Speech in the Assembly yesterday.

#### LESS THAN ESTIMATED.

As already stated, the revenue estimated for the fiscal year 1920-21 was the sum of \$8,244,104.18. This was substantially exceeded the exact figures for the year being \$8,438,039.85, of \$193,935.67 more than estimated.

The gross expenditure for that fiscal year was estimated by me at \$11,171,821.07. The actual expenditure was \$10,951,488.90, or \$220,332.17 less than the estimated expenditure.

With respect to the Surplus Trust Account, which account held the surpluses of revenue during the prosperous war period, my estimate was that these surpluses would amount to a total of \$3,100,186.21. As a matter of fact, when the account was closed, the Auditor General reported the exact

amount to the credit of that account as at the 30th day of June 1921, to be the sum of \$2,671,483.78, namely, \$428,702.43 less than that estimated. Thus a summary of last year's finances is as follows:

Actual revenue for the fiscal year	\$8,438,039.85
Actual credits from Surplus revenues during war period	2,671,483.78
	\$11,109,523.63
Actual expenditure	\$10,951,488.90
Credit balance as at the 30th day of June, 1921	158,034.73
	\$11,109,523.63

#### Revenue

My estimate of revenue for the current fiscal year 1921-22, as set forth in last year's Budget Speech, was the total sum of \$8,404,500.00. Certainly it is impossible to give exact figures for the present fiscal year, as the year does not expire until the 30th day of June next, but exact figures are available as at the end of February last and approximate figures are available up to the end of March, leaving the three months of April, May and June to be estimated. After a careful examination of these figures in the same conservative manner with which the figures were considered and presented a year ago, I estimate that the revenue for the current fiscal year expiring on the 30th day of June, 1922, will be the total sum of \$8,903,803.00, made up as follows:

#### Customs Department

St. John's Duties	\$5,400,000.00
Outport Duties	700,000.00
St. John's Light Dues	18,000.00
Outport Light Dues	16,000.00
Ore Royalties	35,000.00

Ore Royalties Arrears	60,000.00
Export Duties, St. John's and Outports	500,000.00
Bank Fisherman's Insurance	500.00
Fines and Forfeitures	1,500.00
Harbor Dues	1,251.00
Lloyd's Dues	210.00
Hospital Dues	167.00
Warehouse Rent	2,600.00
Forms Sold	1,200.00
Head Tax	2,000.00
Water Rates for St. John's	5,000.00
Water Rates for Harbor Grace	350.00
Water Rates for Carbonear	480.00
Water Rates for Placentia	130.00
Channel Harbor Dues	85.00
Miscellaneous Customs Revenue	34,386.00
Quarantine Dues	3,960.00
Customs Bonds arrears estimated as collectable during year	75,000.00
	\$6,857,819.00

Postal Revenue	\$240,000.00
Telegraph Revenue	130,000.00
Crown Lands Revenue	75,000.00
Inland Revenue Stamps	50,000.00
Gross Receipts Controller's Department	480,000.00
Fines and Forfeitures	5,200.00
Broom Department, Penitentiary	5,000.00
Fees, Public Institutions	25,000.00
Business Profits Tax Arrears	110,000.00
Manufacturers' Sales Tax	50,000.00
Income Tax	180,000.00
Telegraph Company's Tax	52,000.00
Probate Duties	80,000.00
Express Companies' Tax	2,000.00
Bank Taxes	123,000.00
Municipal Council Interest	76,000.00
Carbonate Water Co. Interest	890.00
Insurance Assessments	1,344.00
Insurance Licenses	550.00
Commercial Cable Company re Cable	60,000.00
Miscellaneous — General Revenue	150,000.00
Civil Service Reduction	150,000.00
	\$8,903,803.00

It will be remembered that the revenue which a year ago I estimated as probable to the 30th day of June, 1922, was \$8,404,500.00. Thus the revenue which is now practically assured is \$499,303.00 more than that estimated as probable a year ago.

#### Expenditure

The amount of money voted by the Legislature at its last session, under the head of General Estimates, (not including any anticipated amount for Supplemental Supply), was the total sum of \$8,522,569.55. This entire amount was not expended as voted. It is estimated that there will be dropped balances on various votes to a very large amount. As against this under-expenditure in some of the Departments, there has, in other Government Departments, been an over-expenditure, the result covering the entire Government service on current account, including all expenditures both regular and supplemental, being as follows:

Interest on Public Debt	\$2,527,715.90
Colonial Secretary	82,000.00
Finance	263,290.00
Education	800,000.00
Contingencies, Acct. of	200,000.00
Customs	490,000.00
Agriculture and Mines	100,000.00
Marine and Fisheries	293,590.00
Public Charities	410,490.00
Public Works	1,010,019.00
Posts and Telegraphs	1,330,021.00
Justice	285,700.00
Assessor	16,667.00
Naval and Military Pensions	540,000.00
Liquor Controller	380,000.00

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#### Aviators at Cape Verde Islds.

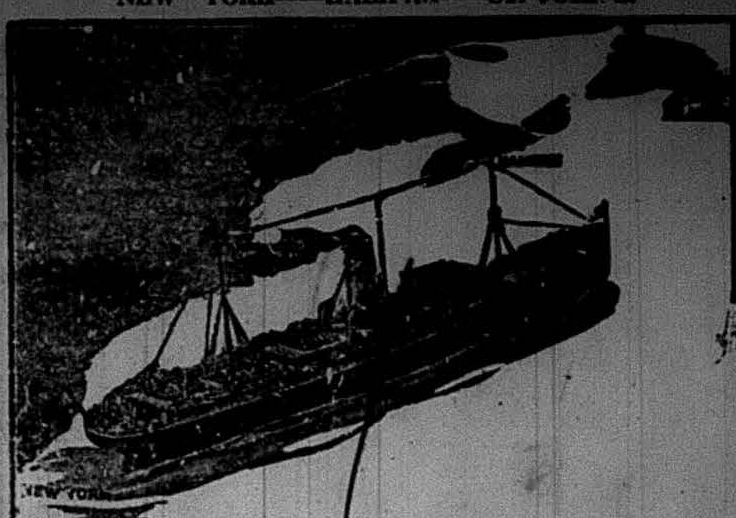
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS, April 5.—The two Portuguese aviators attempting a flight from Lisbon to Brazil, reached here to-day.

#### Cattle Raiders

CARRICK ON SHANNON, April 5.—One hundred raiders drove off a large number of cattle from a ranch near here to-day.

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## The Lure of Gold Or The Heart Of A Woman

CHAPTER VIII.

The Preliminary Trial.

Reuben asked no questions of Mr. Normanby, and then the witness for the assault came up. The bandages looked ominous, and as each man told his version of the desperate fight, the case against the accused seemed black indeed. Reuben, pale and blood stained, appeared in the eyes of all to be a callous, hardened scoundrel, who held men's lives and limbs as matters of no moment.

Black as the case was, Reuben appeared as self-possessed and calmly indifferent as at the opening. Lord St. Germain, addressing him said:

"You have heard the witness; what have you to say in your defence?" Reuben fixed his eyes on his lordship's face, as he replied resolutely.

"My defence is that most of those men who have witnessed against me have spoken falsely—why, I cannot say; I have done them no harm. Yesterday I had business of my own—quite my own—at Woolney, and I—"

"For which you stole or borrowed Sir Edwin's horse," put in Mr. Woodhouse sternly.

"For which I took Sir Edwin's horse," assented Reuben. "On my return from Woolney, I rode through the Grange woods and stopped at the ale house for a draft of ale for my horse. While I was resting him, I heard two gentlemen talking close by, and that I might not overhear them, I rode off."

"Very delicate sensibility, indeed!" sneered Mr. Verner to his son in the gallery.

"A few yards beyond the old man and Mr. Morgan Verner stopped me, and accused me of poaching."

He paused, and Lord Germain looked up.

"Well, why do you stop?"

"I have nothing more to say in my defence, my lord. I struck the men, I dare say. I am not used to being pent up by a crowd like a wild beast; if I have hurt any of them so badly as they say, I am sorry. Why did they stop me? What wrong had I done?"

"You heard the first witness," said Mr. Woodhouse. "He saw you take the hare. Why did you refuse to be searched?"

"Why should they search me?" asked Reuben calmly.

"You had something concealed in your bosom; it was suspicious, and they expected to find a snare. What was there?"

Reuben did not answer, and Mr. Woodhouse said to Lord St. Germain: "Better send the case for trial. I don't feel clear about it, do you?"

"No," said Lord St. Germain. "I can not understand it. The keeper swears he saw him take the hare, so I suppose the accused is guilty of the poaching, as he undoubtedly is of the assault."

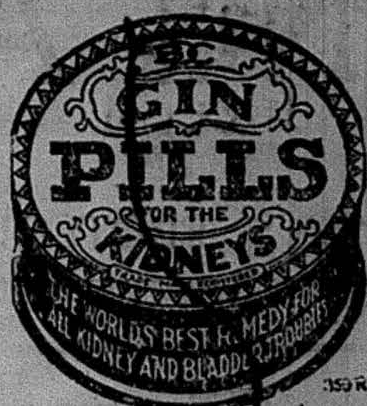
"I fear so," agreed Mr. Woodhouse. "I, under the circumstances—" he ban Lord St. Germain—then he stopped, for Sir Edwin Seymour had uttered a sharp exclamation of surprise as his eyes, which had been busy at the end of the court, had caught sight of a face he knew, that of Olive's maid. Topsy, very pale, and fresh from a fit of weeping. The girl pushed her way through the crowded court.

"This is to certify that I was troubled for years with constipation and tried all kinds of medicines without relief. At last my husband suggested that I try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and must say that they have given me more relief than all the medicine I have taken during the last fifteen years. I may also add that I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment for piles with excellent results."

CHAPTER IX.

Two New Witnesses.

The bustle and movement attracted Reuben's attention, and he looked around. Immediately, a change came over his whole demeanor which from the extreme of indifference and com-



posure, changed to anxiety and timidity.

"My lord—your lordship," he said, in a quick, low voice, "I withdraw my defence—and I plead guilty—guilty of all—everything."

A murmur of astonishment ran thru the court. Lord St. Germain started at him and then at Topsy, who, flushed and nervous, was pressing forward to the witness box.

"What is this?" said Mr. Woodhouse. "What does the girl want?"

"A witness for the defence, your worship," said Jobson reluctantly.

"I don't want any witness," said Reuben promptly, with a significant look at Topsy, who seemed to be afraid to meet his eye, and kept her face turned away. "She is no witness for me—she knows nothing of the matter. How should she?"

Topsy gave a sharp sob, and then spoke out.

"Yes, I do."

"Let her be sworn," said Lord St. Germain firmly.

Topsy was assisted into the witness box, and the Testament given to her; but before she could get through the few words, Reuben broke in again.

"My lord, is it necessary that this girl should give evidence which I do not desire, and will not accept in my defence? I plead guilty, my lord, and demand my sentence."

"Be quiet," said Lord St. Germain. "The court desires to hear this witness."

"But," broke in poor Reuben, "but—"

"Silence," repeated Lord St. Germain. "You must keep silence. Now, my girl, please tell us what you know of the affair. What is your name?"

"Topsy Curtis," said Topsy, in a faint voice; then, plucking up courage she blurted out her story.

"This young man didn't go poaching, gentlemen. He took master's horse, it's true; but it wasn't to go poaching, my lord, askin' your pardon for being so bold."

Reuben, with a wild hope that he might gain her silence by appealing to her duty, said quickly:

"My lord, this witness may have been put forward by my enemies. She will do more harm than good, indeed she will. My lord, have I not a right—I am an ignorant man—but I think I have a right to refuse her as a witness on my behalf."

The speech made a profound effect on the court, and more upon poor Topsy, who started at Reuben with open mouth, as if she thought that he had gone out of his mind.

Mr. Woodhouse whispered to Lord St. Germain:

"The fellow is right, and he is not so ignorant. We can take her evidence for the prosecution, however. Shall we do so?"

At that moment another commotion occurred, as there appeared in the body of the court no less a person than Miss Seymour, leaning on the arm of the lawyer, Mr. Worsley. Topsy, seeing her mistress, turned and—utterly regardless of the magistrates—said pleadingly:

"Please, miss, it isn't my fault; he won't let me speak."

Olive, upon whose face was a bright blush, turned to Reuben, and her cheeks paled as she met his eyes, which said, as plainly as eyes could say:

"Trust in me. I am as silent as the grave."

"Do I understand that Miss Seymour wishes to give evidence?" said Lord St. Germain, bowing low to Olive.

"I do," said Olive.

"You must leave the court then, please, while this witness is being examined," he added courteously.

"We can take Miss Seymour's evidence first," said Mr. Woodhouse, who was becoming intensely interested in the turn of events.

(To be continued)



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## The Cairn Of Glengarry

OTTAWA, Ont. April 3.—The romantic Glengarry cairn, on Monument Island, situated in the St. Lawrence river in the county of Glengarry and opposite the town of Lancaster, Ontario, as been purchased by the Department of the Interior from the Department of Indian Affairs and placed under the care of the National Parks Branch. The island with its conspicuous memorial cairn is to be included among the historic sites of Canada or which special regard is paid by the Parks Branch with a view to their preservation as centres of historic interest.

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Marshal Lord Seaton, G.C.B. The cairn is of conical shape 52 feet high and 52 feet in diameter at the base. It has a winding staircase comprising sixty-four steps and at the apex has a cannon inserted muzzle upwards for the reception of a flagstaff.

There is a tradition that every man, woman and child in the district contributed some kind of service in the erection of the cairn. In 1905 some patriotic citizens of Lancaster placed a tablet on the cairn as well as a protective railing along the staircase and around the summit of the memorial. During the summer it is expected that a flag will be hoisted and such attention and repairs given by the Parks Branch as are necessary to preserve from decay this interesting and romantic memorial of a momentous period of Canadian history.

LONDON, April 3.—Feminists throughout England have been of the opinion that there should be more women in Parliament, but they have been faced by the difficulty that women who would make good candidates have usually little or no private means to defray their election expenses. With a view to overcoming this handicap, "The Women's Election Committee" was formed about a year ago to run Parliamentary candidates at bye-elections, irrespective of party, and to afford assistance, if desired, to suitable women candidates—whether running independently or under party auspices. Dr. Christine Murrell is chairman of this committee, which includes Lady Rhonda in its membership.

It is proposed, owing to the possibility of a general election in the near future, to form a new committee to collect a million shillings funds. The fund is to be available for women approved by the committee who may wish to stand for election without asking the support of party funds. The average cost of an election, which varies according to the number of electors, is about £1,000.

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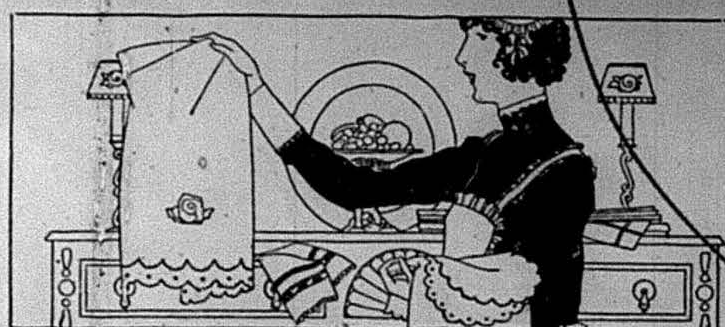
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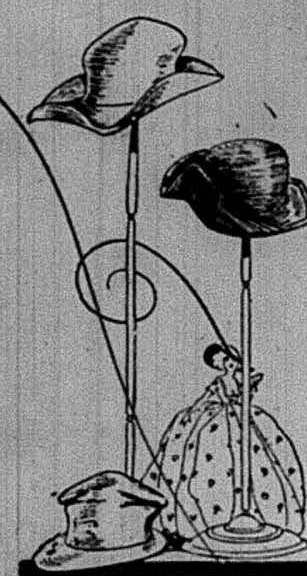
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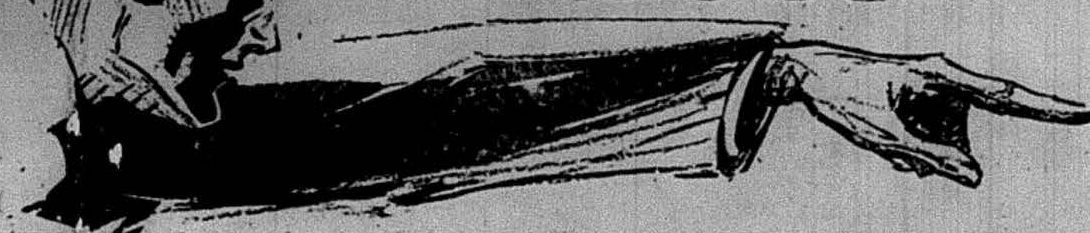
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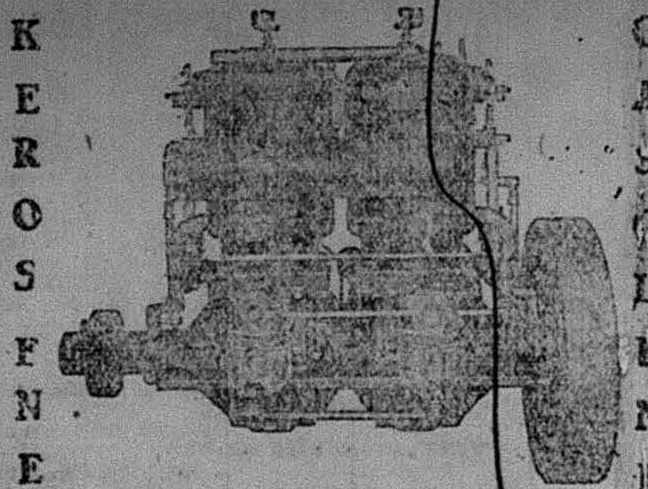
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## Historic Door to Be Reopened

LONDON, March 31.—After being closed for 187 years, the original doorway between Henry VIII's great Watching Chamber and the gallery leading up to the chapel commonly called "The Haunted Gallery" in Hampton Court Palace, has been reopened. It was through this doorway that Shakespeare's company, after their rehearsal, which took place in the Watching Chamber, and their performances, which were given in the Great Hall, passed down the stairs to foregather with other "Grooms of the Chamber" and the King's Musicians and "Revels Men" to partake of their gallon and a half of beer, allowed each of the players on days when they performed at Court.

In addition to its associations with Shakespeare's company, this old doorway has many other historic links with the Tudor and Stuart periods. It was through it that Prince Edward, afterwards Edward VI., was carried from his nursery on October 13, 1537, three days after his birth, along the gallery into the Watching Chamber, through the Great Hall, down into the Clock Court, and so to the Chapel, where he was baptized. The procession was very picturesque, including many lords of high ecclesiastical, and great nobles, the ambassadors and their suites, all the officers of State, and the whole Royal household, numbering altogether several hundred, all carrying waxen torches.

Sixteen days after the funeral procession of Prince Edward's mother, Jane Seymour, passed through the same doorway, in the reverse direction, to the Chapel, where the body lay in state for many days. Three years after, another Queen, Catherine Howard, passed through the doorway, under arrest, on her road to the Tower and the scaffold; and with her is linked the romantic legend which has given its name to this gallery. An other victim of the Tower headman, the ex-Protector Somerset, was hustled along through the doorway by the guards, after his sudden and treacherous arrest in the Council Chamber, in the corner of the Haunted Gallery, on his way to the block—an event which his nephew, who remained at Hampton Court, solemnly recorded in his diary thus: "Uncle Somerset had his head cut off this morning."

It was in 1581 that Leopold Von Wedel, a Prussian nobleman, saw Queen Elizabeth passing through this doorway, going in splendid state to the Chapel, with her bodyguard; several scores of them, with their red coats and their gilt halberds, and all the great nobles of the Court and the Queen's Council. He tells how the people, standing in the gallery—the general public seem to have been admitted—fell on their knees, as the Queen's glances turned towards them, exclaiming: "Long live Queen Elizabeth!" which she answered graciously with: "I thank you, my good people with all my heart."

In 1735 the doorway was definitely closed, and the gallery turned into a habitable room, so it remained until some fifteen years ago, then, in fulfillment of a decision of Queen Victoria's reached in 1856, that thereafter it should no longer be used for private occupation, with a view to the gallery being ultimately opened to the public and the old way through reopened, the suits of private apartments which included it was abolished. Its aim has now been accomplished and besides its historic significance the re-opening of the doorway will be a great convenience to visitors in their way through the state rooms.

### RESEARCH SHIP COMING

Hon. Tasker Cook has received word that the S. S. Dana, fitted out by the British Government for scientific research work, would be calling here next month for supplies. The steamer is especially fitted for the ice and will make valuable information regarding ice and other matters are hoped to be gathered by the expedition.

## The Billiard Tournament

The billiard tournament ended last night with three exciting games. The first was between Edwards (C.E.I.) and McFarlane (Saints). The former led at the beginning and was 115 when his opponent was 55. McFarlane then made pretty breaks of 32 and 44 in succession and at 134 was 12 ahead of Edwards. He was soon overtaken and Edwards also making a 44 break was again 38 ahead at 199. McFarlane then caught up a little but was unable to overtake his opponent, and the game ended Edwards 250, McFarlane 240. The breaks were: Edwards—26, 34, 23, 17, 12, 11, 44, 11, 12.

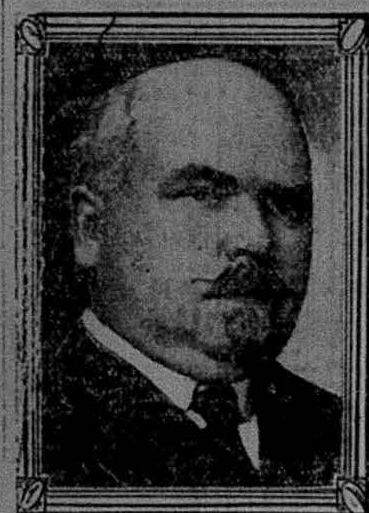
McFarlane—23, 14, 32, 44, 12, 13, 28, 25.

The next game between Rabbitts (Masonic) and Ryan (Star) gave the surprise of the evening. Rabbitts played all round his opponent for three parts of the game. At 112 he led by 67, at 202 he was 100 ahead, and the spectators began to lose interest in the game when the unexpected happened. Rabbitts, apparently confident of the game, became careless, and in a few minutes Ryan began to pull up, scoring 111 points while Rabbitts added only 32. The game then stood Rabbitts 234, Ryan 211. The latter continued to gain, and by this time excitement was in the air and the spectators were standing on the chairs to see better. Both players were now missing easy ones, and they tied at 246, when Ryan made the necessary and snatched victory from what a few minutes earlier promised to be an overwhelming defeat, and thunderous applause. Ryan 250, Rabbitts 246. The breaks were: Ryan—13, 14, 14, 23, 40, 14.

Rabbitts—13, 10, 13, 11, 27, 20, 12, 18, 10, 19.

Following this game C.L. Nangle presented the Masonic team with the cup which they had won in the tournament, complimenting them on their success. Mr. D. McFarlane, President of the Masonic Club, received the cup, and expressed thanks for the nice thing said. The names of the winners are being engraved on the cup.

The final game of the tournament was then played between Angel (Guards) and Carbery (Star). The experience of the previous game was repeated though there was not so great a difference in the scores. Carbery led for a long while and at 265 was 22 ahead with victory in his grasp. Angel then pulled up, however, making 54 while Carbery scored only 15.



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From left to right: Art Thropp, coach; C. H. Brickenden, sub. right wing; Percy Fahay, right wing; "Shorty" Quennell, centre; Billy Brydge, (captain) right defence; Ted Corbould, goal; Gordon Wilson, left defence; Lin Fluker, left wing; "Steve" Yankoski, sub. right wing; Joe Chircoski, left wing; "Wes" Tait, Chairman Hockey Commission.

The score was then Angel 229, Carbery 220. They ran neck and neck to the finish amid considerable excitement, and the game finished Angel 250, Carbery 246—victory going to Angel for the same number of points as Ryan won by. The breaks were:

Angel—16, 10, 13, 12, 11, 14, 25.  
Carbery—14, 24, 20, 11, 10, 11.

At the conclusion of the games the medal presented by Mr. J. T. Lamb for the highest break made in the series was awarded by Col. Nangle to T. Ryan, the veteran Star player, whose 60 was the best break made. "Tommy" made an appropriate reply. The Padre also expressed his thanks to all who had made the Tournament possible and successful. Thanks were extended to the G.W.V.A. for the use of their table, to Hon. M. G. Winter for the use of cushions, to the C.C.C. for the hall, to Mr. J. T. Lamb for the medal, to the various players, to Messrs. G. Flynn and J. Maher for putting up the table and looking after it during the tournament, and to the many who had patronized the games. He also announced that Mr. John M. Tobin had generously donated a cue for the winner in the knock-out championship games to be played. With cheers for C.L. Nangle, the teams, the winners, and others who had helped the tournament came to a close. The final standing of the teams is as follows:

Club	Pld.	W.	L.	Pts.
Masonic	16	13	3	13
C. E. I.	16	12	4	12
B. I. S.	16	10	6	10
Star	16	9	7	9
Saints	16	9	7	9
K. of C.	16	7	9	7
Guards	16	6	10	6
City	16	4	12	4
T. A.	16	3	13	3

Following are the total scores of the tournament, there being out of a possible 4,000 points:

Masonic	3,801
C. E. I.	3,748
B. I. S.	2,673
Star	2,620
K. of C.	2,437
Guards	2,325
Saints	2,291
City	2,119
T. A.	2,718

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His Excellency the Governor in council has been pleased to appoint Hon. H. J. Brownrigg (Chairman), Messrs. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., C. P. Ayre, M.B.E., J. V. O'Dea, F. F. Harris, Fred W. Anugel M.B.E., J. J. McKay, Mortimer Green, and Dr. H. M. Meadell, to be a Commission to consider the Revision of the Tariff. Department of the Colonial Secretary, April 4th, 1922.



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## Battleships Still Basis of Sea Power Says Lord Lee

### Lockout Postponed Pending Negotiations

#### The Heart Out of Competition

LONDON, April 6—Lord Lee of Fareham, First Lord of the Admiralty, in an address last evening before the constitution of naval architects dwelt on the Washington conference. "The Washington conference has not ended the rivalry but believe me it has taken all the heart out of competition," said Lord Lee. The First Lord termed as alarmist the reports that it was only necessary to drop a bomb in the vicinity of a battleship to sink the vessel. There had been cycle of discoveries including submarines, torpedo boats and dreadnaughts "to put enemies out of date" but none had succeeded in doing so and he added "so it will be with this latest arm." Lord Lee declared the battleship is still the basis of sea power.

#### Lockout Suspended

LONDON, April 5—The employers' lockout of forty-seven engineering unions apart from the amalgamated engineers union, to have become effective tonight, has been suspended pending negotiations between the employers and representatives of the unions which will open on Monday. The new turn of events is said largely to be due to the mediation of Premier Lloyd George.

#### Will Support Ex-Emperor's Family

PARIS, April 6—The Council of Allied Ambassadors have taken up the question of providing for the family of the Emperor Charles. The Allies are ready to contribute to their support.

#### Villiers Dead

LONDON, April 6—Frederic Villiers, famous war artist and correspondent, is dead.

#### Will Deport Guilty Aliens

WASHINGTON, April 6—After a bitter fight between wet and drys the house passed and sent to the Senate yesterday a bill providing for the deportation of aliens convicted of violating the narcotic and prohibition enforcement act.

#### Coalition Is Necessary, Says Col. Hurst

LONDON, April 5—Although a number of Laborites and Independent Liberals voted with the Die-hards, the motion of Sir William Joynson Hicks, censuring the Government was overwhelmingly defeated in the House of Commons to-night. Joynson Hicks disavowed any intention of personal attack upon the Premier or his principles to the Conservative policy. The perpetuation of the Coalition on present lines would result in revolution, he thought. Colonel Hurst Manchester moved an amendment that "the lack of definite and coherent principle and policy in the Coalition Government is a myth engendered by misunderstanding and misrepresentation." Hurst said in view of the great danger of socialism and Bolshevism the Coalition was necessary. The amendment carried 88 to 95.

## Premier Squires Delivered Brilliant Budget Speech

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Old Age Pensions, Acct.	90,000.00
Shipping	60,000.00
	\$8,879,492.00

Estimated total revenue	\$8,908,802.00
Estimated total expenditure	\$8,873,492.00
Estimated Surplus	24,310.00

Just as my statement of the financial affairs as at the 30th day of June, 1921, was the subject of ridicule by my honourable friends opposite as impossible of achievement, so the Estimates which I gave a year ago of our probable financial position on the 30th day of June, 1922, were criticised as being quite absurd. It must consequently be a great source of gratification to the Legislature and to the country—a gratification in which I am quite sure my critics of last year will participate,—to find that the financial state of the Colony on current account is not only as good as it was promised to be, but, as a matter of fact, substantially better. I estimated last year that we would, on the 30th day of June, 1922, have an estimated surplus of \$96,704.85, which, together with the then estimated credit balance of \$73,469.32 in Surplus Trust Account, would be the only moneys available to meet such votes as this session of the Legislature might authorise under the head of Supplemental Supply for the current fiscal year. These amounts will be largely exceeded in fact. In the case of the Surplus Trust balance, it is more than doubled, and, in the case of current revenue there is, with Supplemental Supply provided for, an estimated surplus of \$24,310.00. On the 30th day of June next the Surplus Trust Account is estimated to stand as follows:

Credit balance as at June 30th, 1921	\$158,034.73
Estimated Surplus 1921-1922	24,310.00
Total credit as at June 30th, 1922	\$182,345.73

I feel that no one can appreciate better than the Leader of the Opposition, who for so many years occupied the position of Minister of Finance and Customs of this Colony, how difficult it is to reduce expenditure and inaugurate retrenchment in the public service of the Colony.

The Government has, however, during the past year bent its energies in this direction, with the result that an expenditure of \$10,951,488.90 for the fiscal year 1920-21 has been reduced to an expenditure of \$8,879,492.00 for the current fiscal year.

In other words, the public service of the Colony has been maintained with some curtailment, but without curtailment so severe as to effect the business of the Colony, for the sum of \$2,071,996.90 less than the previous year.

Increase in Pensions And in this connection it must be remembered that during the current fiscal year there has been the added expenditure of \$422,500.00 as interest on last year's loan, and approximately \$100,000.00 on account of War Pensions which were not a liability on the previous year's accounts. Thus, as a matter of fact, the public services of the Colony have been maintained for an expenditure of \$2,614,455.90 less than for the fiscal year 1920-21.

I feel quite sure that a careful examination of these figures will satisfy my honourable friend the Leader of the Opposition, whose success and ability as a Finance Minister of this Colony for many years I do not propose to dispute, that the caustic observations which he made on the Budget of last year were entirely without foundation in fact. It is a very simple matter to criticise and destroy in the course of debate figures which are based upon estimated probabilities for the year to come, but on the other hand, it is a satisfaction when that year has passed, to be able to submit a statement of actual receipts and expenditure which entirely justify and, in fact, surpass the estimated figures which were the subject of such adverse comment. The estimates for the coming year I have caused to be prepared in the same careful and conservative manner as were the estimates submitted last year, and if, in a year's time, the Minister of Finance and Customs with the actual facts before him, can show that the

estimates that I now propose to submit for the next fiscal year are then as fully vindicated in fact, as have been the estimates which I submitted for the years 1920-21 and 1921-22, it will be to him, to the country and to myself personally, a matter of great gratification.

I estimate the total revenue, from all sources for the fiscal year 1922-23 to be the sum of \$8,953,000.00 made up as follows:	
Customs Dept., including Sales Tax collected thru Customs	\$6,900,000.00
Postal and Telegraph Department	390,000.00
Postal per new stamp legislation	50,000.00
Crown Lands	80,000.00
Fines and Forfeitures	5,000.00
Inland Revenue Stamps	50,000.00
Municipal Council Interest	76,000.00
Broom Dept. Penitentiary	10,000.00
Fees Institutions, including General Hospital	40,000.00
Bank Taxes	125,000.00
Cable Taxes	52,000.00
Estate Duties	90,000.00
Gross Receipts Control-ler's Department	480,000.00
Income Tax	180,000.00
Arrears, collectible under Business Excess Profits and Income Tax	150,000.00
Sales Tax collected thru Assessors' Dept.	50,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue, General	150,000.00
Civil Service Reduction	75,000.00
	\$3,953,000.00

If the Legislature decides to maintain the public service of the Colony to the extent for which provision is made in the estimates already tabled there will be an expenditure of \$8,844,464.18, thus having an estimated surplus on current account as at the 30th day of June, 1923, of \$108,535.82.

Certainly during the next fiscal year there will be a number of Departments which in the conduct of their business will show substantial credit balances on various votes. There will also be Departments which will find themselves face to face with unforeseen circumstances which will cause an over-expenditure. I can assure the House, however, that just as during the past year the Government has by its conservative and business-like methods reduced the expenditure on current account from the sum of \$10,951,488.90 in 1920-21 to \$8,879,492.00 in 1921-22, so the concerted efforts of all Departmental heads, with the co-operation of the representatives of the various constituencies, both Government and Opposition, will make possible during the present year a further substantial reduction in the cost of the public service below the figures named in the Estimates, and further substantially reduce the amount necessary for Supplemental Supply.

#### Cooperation Needed

To secure such additional substantial reductions in the public service necessitates not only the co-operation of Ministers of the Crown, but it needs also the sympathy and active co-operation of the representatives of constituencies affected by the reduction. I realize the conflict of interests which arises under such circumstances. The representative in close touch and association with his constituents is called upon to press the various Departmental heads to consider the maintenance of, and, in many cases, the extension of public services in his constituency, and, unfortunately, to that pressure of his constituents the representative frequently bows. I would point out to each member of this House of Representatives that he owes a duty, not only to the constituents of his own electoral district, not only to the residents of any particular locality desiring the continuance of a public service or much needed public improvements or extension of public services, but he also owes to the whole Colony the duty and responsibility of assisting the Government, and particularly the various Departmental heads responsible in individual cases, to postpone public improvements, to curtail public services and REDUCE EXPENDITURE with a view not only to meeting liabilities from year to year, but with a view also to such a substantial reduction in the cost of the public service that a proportionate reduction in taxation may also be made possible. The burden falls not merely upon the Government as a body of men responsible for the conduct of

affairs generally, the burden falls not merely upon the Ministers who are responsible for the conduct of the different services; but more than on the Government and the Ministers, the responsibility falls upon the representatives of individual constituencies, whether members of the Government Party or not, to co-operate with the Government and responsible Ministers of the Crown, and without that co-operation comparatively little can be accomplished.

#### Newfoundland's Savings

I have caused to be prepared a comparative Statement of the savings deposits in Newfoundland, showing the amount of deposits as at the 31st day of December of each year for the past ten years. I would point out that the total savings deposits for the year 1912 was the sum of \$8,049,556.95. The deposits increased gradually during the years 1912, 1913, and 1914, until in the year 1915 they amounted to the total of \$9,714,820.95.

War years were prosperous years and during the years 1916, 1917, 1918 to the 31st of December, 1919, the deposits had grown to a total of \$21,919,375.67. During the year 1920 withdrawals were greater than deposits by the sum of \$475,437.68. During the year 1921 withdrawals were greater than deposits by the sum of \$406,979.12.

The amount of money on deposit in the several savings banks as at the 31st day of December, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, was the sum of \$20,136,958.57.

In studying these returns it will be interesting to note that savings deposits were increased in both the Banks of Nova Scotia and the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The amount of savings deposits as at the 31st of December, 1921, was in excess of the average total deposits for the decade from 1912 to 1921, both inclusive, by the sum of \$6,034,505.13.

The savings deposits on a per capita basis as at the 31st day of December last was \$84.37.

While the amount of savings deposits is not by any means an infallible index of prosperity, yet it is very encouraging to note that, in spite of the depression through which Newfoundland has passed during the year 1921, the people of this country found it necessary to lessen their total savings deposits by the sum of \$406,979.12 only. I have heard some talk concerning the necessity of getting back to our financial status as at the pre-war year of 1914. In the matter of savings bank deposits I trust that will never occur. On 31st December 1914, the savings deposits of the country amounted to \$8,871,718.43, or \$37.17 per capita. On the 31st of December, 1921, they amounted to \$20,136,958.57, or \$84.37 per capita.

It is interesting to note the effect upon the Income Tax by the discontinuance of the Business Profits Tax. During the years 1917 to 1920, there was collected under the head of Business Profits Tax the total sum of \$3,065,300.37, as follows:

1917	\$ 640,450.83
1918	976,356.48
1919	621,766.32
1920	766,716.54
	\$3,065,300.37

During the same period of time, the Income Tax amounted to the total of \$300,789.05, collected as follows:

1917	\$ 9,881.60
1918	64,536.73
1919	98,693.34
1920	87,672.38
	\$300,789.05

The Assessor of Taxes reports that the estimated collection for the fiscal year 1921-22, during which the Business Profits Tax has not been in operation, is the sum of \$182,050.00, which is an increase in income tax collection for the fiscal year 1921-22 over and above the average for the previous four years, of \$106,853.00. The average annual Business Profits Tax collections for the four years during which the tax was in operation, was the sum of \$751,325.00. The net result of the discontinuance of the Business Excess Profits Tax is a reduction in taxation imposed directly on the business community of about \$644,000 annually. There are substantial arrears outstanding in connection with the Business Profits Tax. I regret to say that some merchants have refused to pay the Business Profits Tax, on the ground that there was some technical defect in the manner in which the Legislature kept the Business Profits Tax Act in effect from year to year. I have also been informed that, as a result of this refusal to pay by certain business men, other business men who have paid are considering making a demand upon the Government for the refund of certain amounts paid by them. A Bill has already been submitted to the Legislature dealing with this matter, SO THAT THERE CAN BE NO DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN THOSE WHO DURING THE WAR MADE LARGE PROFITS AND PAID THEIR TAXATION GLADLY AND THOSE

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OTHERS WHO DURING THE WAR LIKEWISE MADE LARGE PROFITS, BUT HAVE, UP TO THE PRESENT, SUCCEEDED IN EVADING PAYMENT OF THE AMOUNTS DUE BY THEM.

#### Income Taxes

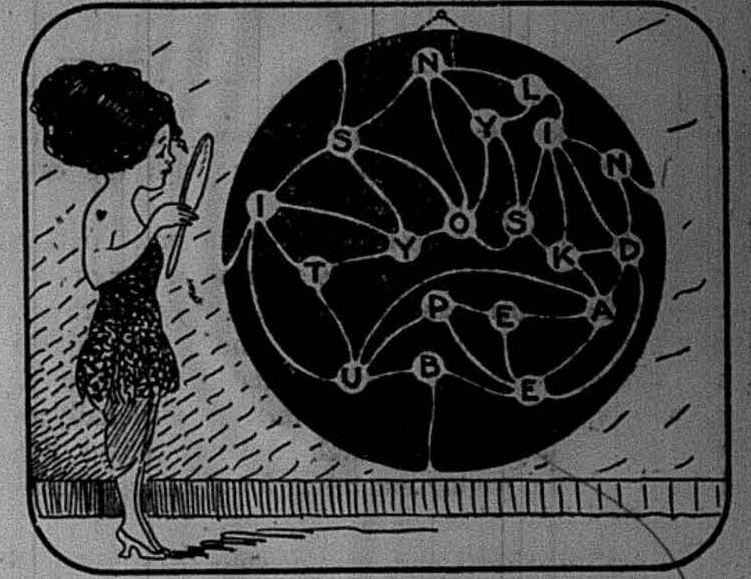
Resolutions have also been submitted to the House in reference to some necessary changes in the Income Tax law. In the matter of the collection of the Income Tax, the Assessor has been faced with substantial difficulties and is seeking legislation to make it possible for him to more effectively enforce the law. I have been informed that an agitation is being developed in some quarters against income taxation. I can appreciate the fact that Newfoundland is not used to the direct form of taxation. In the past the taxation which has devolved upon our business people has been such that they could readily transfer it to the consumer by the increased cost of their merchandise. Direct taxation, however, is not so easily transferable, and is also a tax the payment of which is directly and personally felt. Direct taxation in a community such as this has, however, certain advantageous features in that the person paying that

taxation is more likely to take a personal interest in the administration of affairs and the expenditure of public funds and to co-operate with the Government of the day to secure the most efficient administration possible.

#### Foreign Postage

The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs has brought the attention of the Government to the fact that the recognised rate of foreign postage throughout the British Empire is four cents. This rate has recently been adopted by the Dominion of Canada. He has also called attention to the fact that Newfoundland is unique in that it provides free postage for newspapers. The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs has consequently recommended that our foreign postage be raised from three cents, as at present, to four cents, and also that a postage charge of one-half cent per pound on newspapers be levied. The four-cent postal rate does not affect local letters; it applies to foreign letters only. The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs has also called attention to the fact that there is a loss in income and also a considerable amount of trouble involved in the practice of putting (Continued on page 4.)

## A MAZE



A certain young lady is inclined to be vain. See if you can make out a saying which will apply to her case. You can start at any of the entrances to the maze, and must then travel along paths which will spell out the saying. What is it?  
Answer to yesterday's puzzle: KEY N SACK NUT K BEAR.  
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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1922.

## The Budget

The Budget Speech delivered in the House yesterday by the Prime Minister, Sir R. A. Squires, in the temporary absence of the Minister of Finance, and which we publish today, will be pursued by our readers through the whole country with feelings of gratification at the encouraging state of the Colony's affairs as manifested therein.

It is especially gratifying to note that the Government has been able to successfully accomplish what the Opposition blue-ruinists affirmed would be an impossibility, namely the keeping of the expenditure for the fiscal year ending June 30th next well within the Colony's financial resources.

It is a matter for congratulation too that by the pursuance of a policy of strict economy where such was possible and by a system of judicious pairing, the Government has been able to reduce the expenditure for the fiscal year 1920-21 amounting to \$10,951,488.90 to an expenditure of \$8,879,492.00 for the current fiscal year. This has been done, moreover, despite the fact that there has been added to the current year's expenditure two substantial sums, one of which is the interest on last year's loan amounting to \$422,500.00 and the other an increase in War Pensions of \$100,000.

It will thus be seen that not alone has expenditure been reduced by nearly three millions of dollars, but the reduction has been found possible without curtailment so severe or drastic as to seriously interfere with the carrying on of the Colony's business.

It is true that the present rate of taxation is high, but it is questionable if the burden is such as to weigh more heavily on the people than did that which they had to carry during the days of the war when, under Sir Michael Cashin's receivership, the much boasted-of surpluses were being piled up. Prices which were then unrestrictedly and in many cases, unnecessarily high have now come down and the people are paying much less for the necessities of life than they did in those days.

The announcement of a tariff commission, the members of which have already been gazetted goes to show that when the present government takes a thing in hand they go about it in the right way.

It is not now that business people are asking for a revision for the first time. The necessity for such a step has long been felt, but Sir Michael Cashin while he was Minister of Customs was content to sit back and let matters slide. The tariff under his regime was allowed to get so hopelessly mixed up and to become such a source of annoyance to business people that constant complaint was voiced only to be disregarded.

Now for the first time since 1898, Sir Richard Squires is inaugurating a complete tariff revision and the commission which is to effect the necessary changes and improvements will be composed mainly of members of the Trade who will have an opportunity of submitting concrete proposals and making such suggestions as in their practical experience and knowledge they think fit. This will be the first time in the Colony's history that outside assistance will have been invited in the consideration of tariff matters.

The Government has every reason to be proud of the financial statement which it now submits to the country, and the country itself may well feel satisfied, all things considered, with the position in which she finds herself today.

### Freight-rate War

WASHINGTON, April 5—The prospect of an aggressive steamship rate war at Vancouver, B.C., affecting all commodities between Canada and the Orient is reported to the Department of Commerce by American Consul General Ryder at Vancouver.

### Train Held Up

MULLIGAR, Ireland, April 5—A freight train was held up there and a large quantity of foodstuffs and other goods from Belfast carried off. The foodstuffs were distributed among the people.

ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE.

## PREMIER SQUIRES DELIVERED BRILLIANT BUDGET SPEECH

(Continued from Page 3)  
postage stamps to the value of five cents on each local telegraph message. He has consequently recommended that the telegraph rate in the case of local telegraph messages be twenty-five cents for the first ten words, as at present, but that this amount shall be paid in cash and not as at present, twenty cents in cash and five cents in postage stamps. Such legislation as may be necessary to put into effect these changes recommended by the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs will be submitted in due course.

The Minister of Finance and Customs, who is expected to return from New York within two weeks, has undertaken the chairmanship of a Commission for the revision of the tariff. The Commission, which will consist of a total of nine members inclusive of both the Chairman and Secretary, will be a body of citizens prominently identified with the trade of the country and as fully representative of the various business interests as possible, having regard to the limited number of members of the Committee. The Government desires to have the Committee sufficiently large to be reasonably representative, but, on the other hand, not so large as to be unwieldy in its operations. The whole question of tariff revision and adjustment will be submitted to this Committee for consideration and their recommendations will be laid before the Legislature at its next session. No general tariff re-organization is contemplated pending the report of the Commission. In fact substantial reductions can be made only in so far as the Legislature authorizes corresponding reductions in the public services of the Colony.

Newfoundland has passed through many periods of severe depression, some much more depressing and severe than that of the present year. The Colony has always rapidly recovered from these periods and has risen to a greater height of prosperity and success than existed prior to the depression. I have no reason to believe the generation of to-day has less buoyancy, less industry, less integrity and less enterprise than those who have preceded us. I am firmly convinced that the sons of to-day are not inferior. In the essential qualities of manhood to their sires of yesterday; and I feel satisfied that our people will rally from the depression and consequent despondency of the present and immediate past to a sounder and more successful business development than the past has recorded.

For the information of the House, I submit a comparative table showing quantities and values of agricultural products for the years 1901, 1911 and 1921. The development during this period of twenty years has been substantial. The total values for the years stated are as follows:

1901	\$5,830,925.55
1911	7,137,238.25
1921	14,252,090.37

The following is a statement of the public debt of the Colony:  
Gross Public Debt on July 1, 1920 .. \$43,033,035.60

To which was added under the Loan, 12th George V., Cap. 2, raised in 1921 ..	6,000,000.00
And under the Conversion Act ..	32.00
And Bond under 5th Ed. VII., Cap. 1, amounting to ..	1,000.00

Making the gross Funded Public Debt as at June 30, 1921, the sum of .. \$49,034,067.60

To obtain the net funded debt of the Colony, it is necessary to make the following deductions:

Due by the St. John's Municipal Council (old debt) ..	\$ 1,429,631.22
For the redemption of the Municipal Council's floating debt to the Royal Bank of Canada (Loan 1921) ..	464,828.00
Making a total indebtedness of the Municipal Council to the Government, of ..	\$ 1,894,459.22

Script of the Harbor Grace Water Company held by the Government, amounting to .. 13,700.00 |

Amount paid off by the operation of the Sinking Fund established under 56 V.C. Cap. 13 .. 993,485.10

Imperial Treasury Bonds and Cash held in re-

duction of the 1895 debt by Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. .... 202,197.00

\$ 3,103,841.32

Leaving the net funded debt as on the 30th June, 1921, at the sum of .. \$45,930,226.28

Add the Loan authorized at this session .. 6,000,000.00

Making the net funded debt as at the 30th June, 1922 .. \$51,930,226.28

In explanation of the item referring to the investment by Glyn, Mills, Currie & Company in Imperial Treasury Bonds and the cash held by them, I would point out that our London Agents have for some time past been years.

### RETURN OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AS COMPILED FROM THE CENSUS TAKEN IN 1901.

Wheat & Barley, 324 Bus. at 55c. ....	\$ 453.20
Oats, 10,775 Bus. at 55c. ....	5,925.15
Hay, 53,867 Tons at \$17.00 ..	915,739.60
Potatoes, 5,1590 Brls. at \$1.40 ..	753,226.00
Turnips, 65,527 Brls. at \$1.30 ..	85,185.90
Other Root Crops, 3,569 Brls. at \$1.30 ..	4,639.90
Cabbages, 12,933,792 heads at 5c. ....	646,689.60
Horses, 3,851 at \$70.00 ..	619,570.00
Milk Cows, 14,160 at \$35.00 ..	495,600.00
Other Horned Cattle, 18,559 at \$35.00 ..	650,965.00
Sheep, 78,031 at \$5.00 ..	390,155.00
Swine 34,676 at \$10.00 ..	346,760.00
Goats, 17,307 at \$5.00 ..	86,535.00
Poultry, 2,96,969 at 30c. ....	62,990.70
Cattle Killed for Food, 7,15 at \$35.00 ..	250,525.00
Sheep Killed for Food, 23,599 at \$5.00 ..	117,995.00
Pigs Killed for Food, 17,656 at \$10.00 ..	176,560.00
Butter made, 673,974 lbs. at 25c. ....	168,493.50
Wool, 199,377 lbs. at 20c. ....	39,875.40
	\$5,830,925.55

### RETURN OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AS COMPILED FROM THE CENSUS TAKEN IN 1911.

Oats, 10,752 bushels ..	\$ 7,410.04
Hay, 59,845 tons ..	972,977.40
Potatoes, 501,023 brls. ....	582,195.00
Turnips, 77,327 brls. ....	92,278.00
Other Root Crops, 3,514 brls. ....	4,568.00
Cabbages, 11,649,540 heads ..	371,414.00
Fruits, 31,157 gals. ....	12,042.00
Horses, 12,288 at \$70.00 ..	930,160.00
Cows, 18,196 at \$35.00 ..	636,860.00
Other horned cattle, 9,587 at \$35.00 ..	335,545.00
Sheep, 75,479 at \$5.00 ..	377,195.00
Swine, 19,319 at \$10.00 ..	193,190.00
Goats, 14,652 at \$5.00 ..	73,260.00
Poultry, 2,04,732 at 30c. per lb. ....	91,419.60
Milk produced, 3,363,10 gals. at 40c. ....	1,345,240.80
Wool, 199,678 lbs. at 20c. ....	39,937.60
Eggs, 1,013,149 dozen at 25c. ....	253,287.25
Cattle killed for food, 8,445 at \$35.00 ..	295,575.00
Sheep killed for food, 25,008 at \$5.00 ..	125,040.00
Swine killed for food, 8,266 at \$10.00 ..	82,660.00
	\$7,137,238.25

### RETURN OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, AS COMPILED FROM THE CENSUS TAKEN IN 1921.

Oats, 8,883 at \$1.00 ..	\$ 8,883.00
Hay, 50,411 tons, at \$52.00 ..	2,621,372.00
Potatoes, 536,089 1/2 brls., at \$3.00 ..	1,608,268.50
Turnips, 63,906 1/4 brls., at \$3.00 ..	191,720.25
Other Root Crops, 3,548 5/8, at \$4.50 ..	15,968.82
Cabbages, 6,873,983 hds., at 5 cents ..	343,699.15
Fruit, 34,304 gals., at \$1.00 ..	31,304.00
Horses, 15,699 head, at \$100.00 ..	1,569,900.00
Cows, 18,029 head, at \$80.00 ..	1,442,320.00
Other Horned Cattle, 9,587 head, at \$80.00 ..	766,960.00
Sheep, 86,063 head, at \$15.00 ..	1,290,945.00
Swine, 13,844 head, at \$25.00 ..	346,100.00
Goats, 14,235 head, at \$10.00 ..	142,350.00
Poultry, 225,689, at \$1.20 per hd., ..	270,826.80
Milk, 3,049,556 gals., at 60 cents ..	1,829,733.60
Wool, 215,078 lbs., at 15 cents ..	32,261.85
Eggs, 794,504 doz., at 60 cents ..	476,702.40
Cattle killed for food, 7,663 head, at \$80.00 ..	613,040.00
Sheep killed for food, 27,419 head, at \$15.00 ..	411,285.00
Pigs killed for food, 9,538 head, at \$25.00 ..	238,450.00
	\$14,252,090.37

### Peacemeal Payments

Undesirable

PARIS, April 5—The French reply to the British note concerning the payment of interest on war loans is bound up with that of the Inter-Allied debts which must be dealt with as a whole, says the Echo de Paris. Peacemeal payments only hamper settlement, the reply will say. A British communication has notified France that the three years convention expiring at an early date would not be renewed.

### Last Sinn Feiners Relieved

LONDON, April 5—Fourteen Sinn Feiners were released from English prisons during the week end. They are believed to be the last of such prisoners convicted of offenses in this country.

unable to purchase in the London market a sufficient quantity of Newfoundland four per cent. bonds of the 1895 Loan for the investment of the whole of the funds available for the purchase of these bonds under the Sinking Fund provision. In accordance with the terms of their agreement with the Newfoundland Government, they have consequently invested a certain portion of the money which they hold to the credit of the Government on account of this Fund, in Imperial Treasury Bonds, with a small credit balance in cash which is available for the purchase of any bonds which they may find it possible to secure from time to time.

I append hereto for the information of the Committee the following comparative statements in tabular form: (a) Statement of revenue showing the various heads under which the revenue is secured, covering a ten-year period. (b) Life Insurance Statistics covering a period of ten years. (c) Savings' Bank Deposits covering a period of ten years. (d) Comparative return of agricultural products as at 1901, 1911, and 1921. (e) Comparative statement of Imports and Exports for a period of ten years.

### Served in Silver

One lady writes: "It may be true that Blue Bird Orange Pekoe tastes best when made in an earthen or china tea pot."

"But such a setting doesn't seem worthy of it. So I am weak enough to use a silver tea pot when pouring Blue Bird Tea."

We have written her that as a compromise she could make it in an earthen pot and then when sufficiently brewed heat the silver one and serve from it.

## Blue Bird Tea Brings Happiness!

### Conservative Hostility

LONDON, April 5—A motion attacking the Coalition to be presented in the Commons to-night by Sir William Joynson Hicks, Unionist, has attracted considerable attention, but is not considered to cause serious trouble for the Government. The motion is, however, a clear indication of the continuing hostile attitude of a considerable section of Conservatives toward the Coalition.

### Britain Is Prepared To Pay

LONDON, April 5—The British Government addressed a note to the Allies declaring that, owing to the fact that Great Britain has to pay interest on her debt to the United States she reserves the right to call upon the Allies in turn to pay interest on their war debts to Great Britain. It is further pointed out that Great Britain is now fully prepared to pay the interest due the United States.

### Resent Cashin's Insults

Cashin's brutal statement, in the House last Friday, that hunger would do them good, and his calling them "Indians—worse than Indians," has been received with feelings of anger and edge by the people of the North. Following message has been received:

(Special to Advocate)

SALVAGE, April 6.—Held meeting last night and strongly denounced Cashin for classing fishermen as "Indians," and for saying that if they experienced pangs of hunger it would do them good. We demand him to withdraw such insults. We advise him come down 1923.

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### Montreal Exchange

Objects to Wheat Board

MONTREAL, April 5—Emphatic disapproval of the proposed reconstruction of the Canada Wheat Board was voiced in a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association to-day. It was claimed the Government, to assure the effects desired by the Western grain growers, would have to guarantee a minimum price for wheat. This was considered an unsound proposition economically, working injustice to the rest of the community for the benefit of one class.

### Mail Taken

DUNDARK, April 5—Newspapers and mail from Belfast were taken off trains here to-day and burned.



## CHAMPLAIN, THE MAP-MAKER



A Chateau, near St. Malo, France, presented to Jacques Cartier by the French King in 1542, in appreciation of his discoveries.

## Automobiles For Business As Well As For Pleasure

By GEORGE M. GRAHAM,  
Vice-president of the Chandler Motor  
Car Co.

There are still in this country many millions of persons who think of highways and automobiles as having to do alone with pleasure.

We do not apologize for the fact that the automobile is an important medium of diversion. This is quite legitimate, but it is important that its utility function be properly recognized.

Those who think of the automobile merely as a "pleasure car" have perhaps never contemplated what a terrific real estate upheaval there would be if the passenger carrying and the freight carrying truck should suddenly be withdrawn.

The evil consequences resulting would affect both city and rural population.

Within the last twenty years, farmers have found it possible to go beyond unproductive or unprofitable land, and purchased originally merely because it was contiguous to steam railways.

They have penetrated further and further into remote rural sections, because in the motortruck they have a connecting link between the point of food production and the point of marketing.

Records of the United States bureau of roads show that the farmer's haul to market has increased from 6.9 miles to 17.5 miles, an expansion based entirely on motortruck haulage.

If the motortruck should be eliminated, what would happen to farm lands can be readily imagined.

So far would be the baneful effect on city dwellers. The city man no longer lives in the city. He has gone far into the suburbs.

It will be found by analysis of conditions in any great city that its central portion is more and more given over to commerce and manufacturing, and that the residence section constantly moves farther into the suburbs.

Many Advantages.  
The man of wealth, the man of only reasonable means, finds that the automobile gives him ready touch with the heart of the city.

He ever has at hand a medium of individual transportation. In this one point alone is the assurance of the permanency of the automobile business.

Therefore, the automobile and the motortruck actually constitute a kind of real estate insurance.

I have used them "individual transportation." I should like to analyze that term to some extent and undertake to show a most interesting reversal of method.

Generally speaking, the impulse of our life has been to progress from individualism to centralization. Our country began as an association of individual states, but their boundary lines seem constantly to become less important and the federal idea more dominant.

The experience of the workman and manufacturing processes affords another example.

Formerly the workman's product-

iveness depended upon and was represented by his possession of the tools of his craft. The carpenter with his saw, the shoemaker with his awl, the blacksmith with his hammer, the printer with his stick, carried his trade with him wherever he went. That was individualism.

Then came a great modern development. Hugh's machines supplanted the tool. They enormously increased the ratio of production.

**CENTRALIZATION**  
You illustrate the tendency of centralization in your own home every day.

You don't go down to the pump or to the well for water. You don't light the kerosene lamp. In many cases you don't even produce your own heat. All these come from central power plants. This is centralization.

At one period, for centuries, in fact, individualism dominated transportation. The man with a horse and wagon, the men with a boat, both are instances.

Then great steamships, steam railways and electric trolleys took the transportation mediums from the individuals.

This was the combination, in public service, and these great mediums will always be with us in a place of commanding importance.

But transportation has also seen a return to the individual facilities, a most unusual development.

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This is a great economic development. It is potent now and destined to be still more so.

As a background I should like to draw you a rapid picture of transportation development.

We, in this country, are great admirers of the pioneer.

We revere a Columbus or a Magellan. We thrill at the courage of the Louis-Clarke expedition, but gentlemen, actually we do not carry our admiration far enough, because we seldom consider how inadequate were the mediums of transportation with which these men contended over uncharted oceans or peopled fathomless forests.

I should like to direct your attention to a startling thought. Nothing in the world has been so fruitful in its development as transportation.

Ninety per cent of all the years that have elapsed since the birth of Christ saw in use the same primitive methods of transportation that prevailed during his lifetime.

In 1500 years the world has not advanced beyond the point of man-hauled or the beast-hauled wagon or cart, or the man-propelled or wind-propelled boat.

It is an amazing thought when set against all that happened in the world in that time.

The culture of Greece, the far-flung power of Rome, the mighty empire of Charlemagne, all had their rise, their history and their fall. The dark ages and the middle ages came and went.

In the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries came the great outburst of exploration that carried the leaders of Europe all over the world to the discovery of new countries.

Three great revolutions, in England in 1689, in our country in 1776, and in France in 1792, made their contributions to free institutions.

Yet during all that long period, the world still clung to that same kind of transportation that the disciples of Christ knew.

If the world was slow in transportation, it was not slow in the fundamentals of government.

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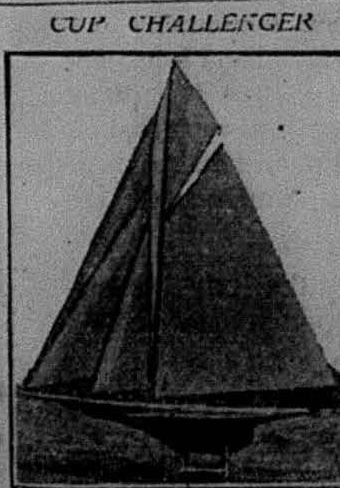
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Inventors achieved both for good and ill. They discovered gunpowder. They invented printing. They did nothing for transportation.

The great art works of all times, paintings, statues, buildings, monuments, peaks of human genius, all came to the world while transportation

still depended upon the wind and upon the muscles of man and beast.

Actually the history of modern transportation can be written within the last 120 years.

The world has accomplished more in that interval than in 1500 years of prior Christian history.

When Robert Fulton launched the Clermont on the Hudson, and when Stephenson two decades later invented the steam locomotive, they discounted everything that had gone before in the entire history of transportation.

Now at the beginning of the twentieth century, we have also motor vehicle and aeroplane, depending upon internal combustion motors, gasoline driven, just as their predecessors depended upon steam and electricity.

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ANDREW SHIELDS



Winner of the 15-mile Canadian championship Marathon snowshoe race, held in Winnipeg, where snow-shoes to the number of 2,500 turned out when, in Montreal, the cradle of the sport, they can only get together a few dozen today.

## Lord Leverhulme Raises a Storm

LONDON, March 3.—Lord Leverhulme has again found himself the center of a great controversy. His time it is not a mere matter of the deprecation of a portrait, but the use of a Biblical phrase.

Lord Leverhulme presided at a coalition meeting addressed by Premier Lloyd George, and in his opening speech used the following sentences:

"The prime minister and his government are determined that every note, bond and obligation which has been issued shall be honored. Across all the paper money that has been issued are the words, 'I know that my redeemer liveth.'"

The point that causes trouble is that Lord Leverhulme uttered these words inside the Central hall, Westminster—the headquarters of Wesleyan Methodists.

The quotation from the verse, "For I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth" (Job xix. 25), in relation to matters of finance is not perhaps as original as some of Lord Leverhulme's critics seem to imagine. It was employed by Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, the famous atheist, lawyer, and orator, in a monetary controversy in the United States. He said that in the case of redeemable currency every bill had its corresponding gold or silver in the treasury, and added:

"I want every greenback of these United States to be able to hold up its head to heaven to the light of day and say, 'I know that my Redeemer liveth.'"

There is also the case of William J. Bryan, who was never regarded as a presidential possibility until he electrified the United States with the famous "silver oration" in the personation of which he declared: "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns; you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."

Sir H. M. Stanley, speaking in Buffalo on his African experience, said: "I, too, have had my Gethsemane."

These sayings, each in its own way, produced storms of controversy. Lord Leverhulme's witicism seems likely to do the same.

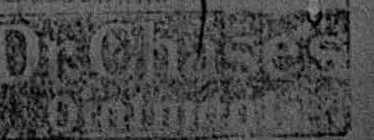
The Methodist Times, under the heading, Blasphemy at Westminster Hall, says, with reference to Lord Leverhulme's speech:

"On the platform of a building erected by Methodist money for Methodist purposes, one of the most moving passages of the Bible is used to point a blasphemous joke. We are certain that our church deprecates this and is ashamed of it."



## BEAUTY OF THE SKIN

Is the skin of your face and neck as smooth and clear as the skin of a baby? If not, you need a skin cream. The skin cream is the most important part of your toilet. It keeps the skin soft and smooth, and prevents the formation of wrinkles and freckles. It is the secret of a beautiful complexion.





### Viking Has Nearly Load

#### 18,700 LATEST REPORT

The following message was received by Messrs. Bowring Bros. this morning from Capt. W. Bartlett: "S. S. Viking via Port aux Basques, 40 miles south of Sealark. On board and stowed down 17,500 Still on ice 1,200. Picking up pans. All well."

This gives the Viking a total of 18,700 which, presuming that the seals are now very heavy, must be nearly a load for her.

### M. C. L. I.

MEETS TO-NIGHT AT 7.15  
SHARP.

#### DEBATE.

RESOLVED: That the profits of nationalism to world progress outweigh the losses.

Leaders: Revs. R. E. Fairbairn and L. Curtis, D.D.

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### Bible Class Elect Officers

The annual meeting of Wesley A.B.C. was held Monday, April 3. After the business of the past year had been disposed of the election of officers took place. The Rev. W. B. Bugden was asked to preside which he kindly did. The election resulted as follows:

Reader—Mr. Jordan Milley.  
Asst. Reader—Mr. Jas. Gushue.  
President—Mr. F. Gushue.  
Vice-President—A. Waterfield.  
Secretary—H. A. Chaplin.  
Treasurer—Mr. J. Parsons.  
Librarian—Mr. C. Cooke.  
Chairman Social Committee—Mr. W. Campbell, Jr.  
Secretary Visiting Committee—Mr. F. Chislett.

Other officers will be appointed at the executive meeting.

After the election of officers Rev. Mr. Bugden addressed the class and thanked them for the many courtesies received during his term of four years at Wesley. This would be his last opportunity of conducting an annual meeting of the class, and he would always carry with him in his new circuit the happy memories of Wesley class. After some general routine business the meeting closed by the pronouncing of benediction by Rev. Mr. Bugden.

#### Laid To Rest

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. (Capt.) Parsons was tenderly laid to rest in the Church of England Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The funeral, which took place from her late residence, Cook St., was attended by an immense concourse of citizens, while the casket was literally covered by a profusion of floral wreaths in token of the esteem in which the deceased lady was held.

The service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. J. Brinton.

#### Big Debate Tonight

The last and probably the best debate for the season by the Methodist College Literary Institute will be held tonight, when the subject will be patriotism versus internationalism, or as it is worded, "Have the profits of nationalism to world progress outweighed the losses?" The leaders will be: Rev. R. E. Fairbairn and Rev. Dr. L. Curtis.

The Institute always welcomes visitors. Entrance is from Long's Hill, and the debate begins at quarter of eight.

#### Reid Co's Ships

Argyle due at St. John's tonight; Clyde due Argentina this morning. Glencoe arrived at Grand Bank at 3.40 p.m. yesterday, going west. Kyle due Louisburg today.

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### PERSONAL

Mr. J. O. Fraser, son of Dr. Fraser, is adding to his already long list of university triumphs. At the recent examinations at McGill University he passed with honours in Physiological Chemistry and Bacteriology. This is in line with his record since entering as a student, having passed in the Honours Division at every examination. Congratulations!

#### Briton Is Bought

What was formerly H.M.S. Briton has been purchased from the Admiralty by A. H. Murray of this city. There were quite a number of tenders for the purchase of the old training ship. Only the hull is sold, all else of value having either been sold by auction or removed to the Cambrian, now in port. Mr. Murray will have her removed from her present position and used as a coal bulk. The officers of the Briton will return to England via the Rosalind, Saturday.

#### Train Notes

A local express is due to arrive in the city tomorrow afternoon. An outward express left the city at one o'clock today.

The Kyle is having a hard time in the Gulf in the last couple of days. Leaving Port aux Basques Sunday, she had not arrived at Louisburg up to noon today. The ice off Louisburg is heavy and the Kyle was caught. She was twelve miles off Louisburg this morning, working in. The wind is blowing in on that port.

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### LOCAL ITEMS

Due With Coal.—A Norwegian steamer is now due from Cardiff with a cargo of coal to A. J. Harvey & Co.

Second Trip.—The S. S. Ranger expects to get away on her second trip to-morrow. Capt. Kean will be taking about 70 of his former crew with him.

SI A Dozen.—Flippers were selling along the streets yesterday at one dollar per dozen, and found ready purchasers at this price.

Going to Market.—The schooners Nothern and Robert J. Dale are now waiting for the ice to move off in order to get away for market.

Connect With Boat.—Passengers leaving town by Saturday morning's train will connect with the Argyle at Argentina.

Due Friday.—An express with local mails and passengers left Port aux Basques yesterday afternoon. It is due to arrive here early Friday morning.

Coming Here.—The S. S. Argyle is now on her way to St. John's and will arrive here in the course of a day or two.

Cutting Ice.—Yesterday gangs of men were employed cutting up the ice and hard snow on Water Street. The Municipal motor truck was out and helped considerably in hauling it away. The street is now assuming a cleaner aspect than it has had for the past three or four weeks.

Prospero Still Jammed.—The S. S. Prospero is still icebound at Pool's Island, B.B. She is coming here as soon as the ice moves off.

Due Here To-day.—The S. S. Malakoff was due to arrive in port at one o'clock to-day from the South West Coast, having arrived at Bay Bulls Tuesday night.

Nominated Members.—Ernest Gear, Jesse Whiteway, Fred V. Chesman and H. N. Baird have been nominated for membership in the Board of Trade.

#### McAulay Will be In Boston Race

Victor McAulay will leave Windsor Saturday for Boston, where he will start training for the annual Boston Marathon, the American long distance classic. This will give him about two weeks before the race. He will run under the auspices of the Windsor club.

As this trip will prove expensive it will be necessary to raise some money for his expenses and to help out several Halifax sportsmen have offered to donate towards the expenses.

Anyone caring to assist may send their cheques to the Sports Editor of The Herald. Every cent will be accounted for and a statement of the expenses published after the race.

The Boston Marathon has always interested Nova Scotia sportsmen, for it will be remembered that Freddie Cameron, winner of The Herald's Marathon, went to Boston several years ago and led the field in the great American classic.

Here is a chance for the sports of Nova Scotia to help McAulay repeat and to again bring the coveted honors to Nova Scotia. McAulay is looked upon as one of the fastest runners in America to-day, and his Windsor friends are confident that he will romp home a winner in the great Boston Marathon next month.—Halifax Herald.

### POLICE COURT

A firman on the Ranger was charged by one of the sealers of the ship with assault. The sealer appeared in court with an eye discolored and bandaged. His story was that the firman struck him and he fell. A barrel containing some flippers and seal scraps, belonging to the complainant, had been thrown overboard, and he charged the firman with doing it. The firman resented the charge and struck out. Later he went in the officers' house, where the complainant was, and apologized, even offering to lie down and let the sealer kick him. The firman was fined \$5.

Two or three drunks appeared and were sentenced variously.

### Insane Man Jumps Through Car Window

By the express which reached town Tuesday afternoon Const. Quinlan arrived with an insane man who was taken to the General Hospital. The man whose name is Chaffey belongs to Crabbes, and was ordered to St. John's for admission to the Asylum. The man was very violent and Const. Quinlan, who accompanied him, was given a considerable amount of trouble. In some unaccountable way the man got away from the Constable at Quarry and jumped through the window of the express car. At the time the train was moving at a very rapid rate and all on board thought that the unfortunate man was killed and his body smashed to pieces as the snow was very hard where he landed. The train was stopped and the crew went back to where the man had fallen. They found him lying as he had fallen with blood streaming from his face and arms, but conscious. He was picked up and brought back to the express, where it was found that his leg was fractured. All possible was done to alleviate his suffering and the train resumed its journey. On arrival at St. John's the Ambulance was waiting for him and he was taken to the Hospital. At the institution it was found that his leg was so badly fractured as to necessitate amputation. The operation was performed yesterday, and last night the unfortunate man was doing very well. The train crew and passengers have been speculating as to how he managed to escape with his life as where the accident happened, there is a cut running through two banks of heavy hard snow and it seemed almost certain that he would be thrown under the wheels of the express and be cut to pieces. It was indeed a miraculous escape.

#### Lorry Ambushed

DUBLIN, April 6.—A lorry carrying Irish Republican regulars was ambushed yesterday near Bray, Wicklow. No casualties are reported. At Swinford, Mayo, 100 armed youths stopped the weekly market and wrecked shops.

#### New Government Formed

REGINA, April 6.—Charles A. Duffin has formed a new government to succeed that of Hon. W. M. Martin in Saskatchewan.

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### Latest Sealing News

#### SEAL COMING HOME.

The Seal will likely be the next arrival from the sealfishery, as she has been ordered home and will probably reach Hr. Grace to-day. It has not been decided as yet if the ship will make a second trip. There was no news from the Viking yesterday as Port aux Basques was unable to get in touch with the ship. The following messages were received from the other ships of the fleet:

BOWRING BROS.  
(Wednesday a.m.)  
(Wednesday p.m.)

Terra Nova—Sh. 1 500 to-day, all well.  
Eagle—Jammed all day, wind N.E. No sign, all well.

JOB BROS. & CO.  
(Wednesday p.m.)

Neptune—Killed and panned to-day 1,900. Position 40 miles E. S. E. Cape Bonavista.

#### THE CATCH REPORTED.

Sagatha (landed)	5,908
Ranger (landed)	4,294
Thetis (in port)	15,500
Viking	18,700
Terra Nova	18,000
Neptune	15,100
Eagle	14,000
Seal	2,200
Total	96,704

#### Has Graduated Nurse

Miss Helen Hutchings, daughter of Inspector General C. H. Hutchings, was among those who recently graduated from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, as nurses. She came second in her class, and fifth in the total graduation. Miss Hutchings will remain in Montreal for a while.

#### Ranger Sails Tonight

Bowring's sealing steamer Ranger sails on her second trip to the ice-fields tonight, taking about seventy men. She is expectant of getting a load of bedlamers or old harps and hoods.

The Thetis, Job's steamer will finish unloading at noon tomorrow and will probably sail again next week.

### Grove Hill Bulletin

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